PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 09/30/2006, OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

	Substitute	for form 1449A/PT)		Complete if Known			
					Application Number	10/524,610		
	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Filing Date	August 11, 2005		
					First Named Inventor	Franz LAERMER		
					Art Unit	2818		
	(Use as many sheets as necessary)				Examiner Name	Examiner Name Hoang Ho		
▔	Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	10191/4116		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Palentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
Initiats *	No.1	Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
	_	ļ			
			-		

		Foreign Patent Document	PATENT DOCUME	T	Pages,	
Examinar Initials*	Cite No.1	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁶ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		JP 5-217961	August 27, 1993			•
		JP 9-82704	March 28, 1997			
		NON PATEN	IT LITERATURE DOCUME	ENTS		
	Cite	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or county where publisher.				T

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	

EXAMINET. Initial if reference considered, whether or not diation is in conformance with MPEP 600. Draw line through diation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with need communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique claim designation number (optional). ²See Made Codes of USPTO Petent Documents at www.uspb.gov.or VMEP 90.00.4. ²Finith Office that lased the document to the two-letter code (VMPO Standard ST.3). ²For signates petent documents, the indication of the year of the right of the Emperor must procede the sees in united of the petent document. ²Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as included not not document under VMFO Standard ST.16. If possible. ²Applicant is to place a check man here if English language Translation is attached. ³Box 100 for the community of the c

depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Petent and Trademark Office, U.S. Dependment of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Ascandid, V.A. 23811-450, D.O. NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.